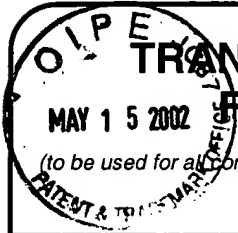


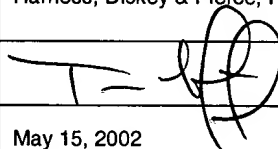
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2002, the following amendments and
remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows.

5. (Twice Amended) A solenoid system for switchgear, comprising:
- an armature;
 - a yoke;
 - a coil interacting with the yoke to move the armature;
 - sensors detecting actual values of drive-specific switching parameters;

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